

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Schmidl et al.**  
Serial No.: **09/838,606**  
Filed: **April 19, 2001**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$110)	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (\$1,480)
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$420)	<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (\$2,010)
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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	31	Minus	20	11	x \$18 =	\$ 198
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$86 =	\$ 86
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ 284

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